

LITERARY CONVENTIONS-DO THEY TAMPER WITH THE REALISM IN REALISTIC FICTION??

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Typical conventions of Adolescent Literature

1. Storyline centers around a school setting.
 2. The main character assumes a hero position with little or no help from adults especially parents.
 3. The main character feels isolated.
 4. The main character must deal with peer pressure.
 5. The main character must deal with teen problems (drugs, alcohol, dating,etc.).
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6. The main character is in search of self.
 7. The main character must confront adolescence- the desire for independence, the right to make his/her own decisions.
 8. The use of first person point of view to justify the adolescent's perception of his/her world.
 9. The main character usually has his/her qualities heightened by having him/her associate with a character who doesn't possess these qualities.